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Re:

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For: A Fast SHA1 Implementation

Inventor:

Zheng Qi

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2875.0680001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.333(b), Applicant hereby submits the following Statement of the Substance of Interview.

The undersigned Applicant's representatives, Lori A. Gordon and David T. Story, and the Examiner conducted a telephonic interview on July 3, 2007. During that interview, Applicant's representatives described differences between the cited references and the pending claims. Without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejection and to expedite prosecution, Applicant's representatives discussed potential amendments to clarify the recited features.

Authorization for an Examiner's Amendment including the proposed amendments was given in a subsequent telephone call with Applicant's representative Lori A. Gordon.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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